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SERIAL NO.: 10/590,563 §

EXAMINER:

FILED: December 13, 2007 § Thomas A. Beach

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FOR: Connection System for Subsea §

Flow Interface Equipment § CONFIRMATION NO.: 8541

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 31, 2010**

Atty. Dkt. No.: 1600-19502 Clt. Ref. No.: OTE-031085 US Customer No. 45933

Date: November 29, 2010

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 31, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.